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United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of Pennsylvania

In re:
Jerry C. Hodges
Debtor

Case No. 15-18084-mdc
Chapter 13

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Date: Mar 01, 2017

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

In re: : Chapter 13
Jerry C. Hodges, :
Debtor. : Bankruptcy No. 15-18084-MDC

ORDER

AND NOW, upon consideration of the Application for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses (the “Application”)¹ filed by Young, Marr & Associates (the “Applicant”), counsel to the Debtor, in which the Applicant requests the allowance of compensation in the amount of \$3,500.00 and the reimbursement of expenses in the amount \$0.00.

AND, the Applicant having been paid \$1,200.00 by the Debtor prior to the filing of the petition (the “Pre-Paid Amount”).

AND, upon the Applicant’s certification that proper service has been made on all interested parties.

AND, upon the Applicant’s certification of no response.

AND, the Court of Appeals having held that the bankruptcy court “has a duty to review fee applications, notwithstanding the absence of objections by the United States Trustee . . . , creditors, or any other interested party, a duty which . . . derives from the court’s inherent obligation to monitor the debtor’s estate and to serve the public interest,” *In re Busy Beaver Bldg. Centers, Inc.*, 19 F.3d 833, 841 (3d Cir. 1994) (emphasis in original).

AND, the Court of Appeals also having instructed that the bankruptcy courts should not “become enmeshed in a meticulous analysis of every detailed facet of the professional representation [to the point] that the inquiry into the adequacy of the fee assume[s] massive proportions, perhaps even dwarfing the case in chief.”

¹ Bankr. Docket No. 18.

AND, this case involving the representation of a below-median debtor, *see generally* 11 U.S.C. §1325(b) (establishing different standards for measuring plan confirmability depending upon whether the debtor's is above median or below median); Official Form 22C (requiring more financial disclosure from above-median debtors).

AND, pursuant to L.B.R. 2016-2(a)(1), the court being authorized to allow counsel fees in chapter 13 cases involving below-median debtors of \$3,000.00 based on a "short form application," that does not require an itemization of time.

AND, the Applicant electing to file the Application pursuant to L.B.R. 2016-2(a)(1), despite requesting compensation that exceeds the amount the court is authorized to allow in chapter 13 cases involving below-median debtors.

AND, the Applicant having failed to file the Application in a form consistent with L.B.R. 2016-3.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Application is **GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART**.
2. Compensation is allowed in favor of the Applicant in the total amount of \$3,000.00 and reimbursement of expenses is allowed in favor of the Applicant in the amount of \$0.00 (the "Allowed Compensation and Expenses"). *See* L.B.R. 2016-1(f) (governing procedure for disposition of fee applications without a hearing).
3. The Trustee is authorized to distribute to the Applicant the Allowed Compensation and Expenses less the Pre-Paid Amount as an administrative expense pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§330, 331, 503(b).

Dated: February 27, 2017



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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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